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SUBJECT: INTERIM WTDR - TECHNICAL TRADING CO.

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1. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 4238; OFF CANTONMENTS ROAD, OSU; ACCRA, GHANA.
CABLE: TETRA; TELEX: N/A; TEL: 74310. OFFICER: NASIB DAHABIEH;
TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER.

2. FIRM'S STATUS REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED IN
REFTEL B. MR DAHABIEH, EVIDENTLY ONLY ACTIVE PRINCIPAL, IS
AGAIN OUTSIDE GHANA, REPORTEDLY VISITING U.S. THEREFORE NO
FIRST HAND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PREPARE REGULAR WTDR AT
THIS TIME. ORIGINALLY WHOLLY FOREIGN-OWNED, COMPANY'S OPERA-
TIONS HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY GOG'S POLICY CALLING FOR
GREATER GHANAIAN PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN BUSINESSES.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS ALLEGEDLY REORGANIZED TO CONFORM WITH THE GOG
REQUIREMENT, FIRM VIRTUALLY DORMANT SINCE 1974. MR. DAHABIEH
RETURNED TO GHANA BRIEFLY IN 1976 TO ANNOUNCE HIS INTENTION
TO SET UP FACTORY TO PRODUCE AIR CONDITIONERS AND REFRIGERA-
TORS. HE STATED THAT THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS HAD ALREADY
BEEN ACQUIRED AT TEMA, GHANA'S MAJOR SEAPORT NEAR ACCRA,
AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS WITH AN AMERICAN
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FIRM FOR COMPONENTS AND LICENSING FRANCHISE.

3. IN SPITE OF ITS RECENT LIMITED ACTIVITIES, TECHNICAL TRADING
CO. CONTINUES TO ENJOY GOOD REPUTATION LOCALLY; OWNERS ARE
WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY, AND RECOMMENDED AS SUI-
TABLE CONTACT FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN THE
MANUFACTURING VENTURE. SMITH

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